

Please AMEND the application as follows.

Please CANCEL claims 2, 17 and 45.

Please REPLACE claims 1, 16, 43, 64 and 66 as follows.

1. (Replaced) A surface mount electrical component assembly comprising:
a retainer comprising a retaining base having on opening and an annular collar around
said opening;
an electrical component retained in the annular collar of said retainer, said electrical
component having a plurality of electrical leads thereon; [and]
a plurality of conductive ends connected to the bottom of said retaining base, said
conductive ends adapted to receive said electrical leads for electrical connection to said electrical
component; and
wherein each of said plurality of conductive ends comprises a conductive pad.

16. (Replaced) A surface mount electrical component assembly comprising:
a hollow retainer comprising a base portion with an opening thereon and a cylindrical
portion having a closed end opposite the opening;
an electrical component within said retainer, said electrical component having a plurality
of electrical leads extending therefrom; [and]
a plurality of conductive ends mounted to said base portion and adapted to receive said
electrical leads in area of the opening; and
wherein each of said plurality of conductive ends comprises a conductive pad.

43. (Replaced) A surface mount electrical component assembly comprising:

a retainer, comprising a retaining base having an opening and an annular collar around said opening, for retaining an electrical component in the annular collar of said retainer; [and]

a plurality of conductive ends, connected to the bottom of said retaining base, for creating an electrical connection to an electrical component; and

wherein each of said plurality of conductive ends comprises a conductive pad.

64. (Replaced) A surface mount electrical component assembly comprising:

a retaining body comprising a retaining base having an opening therein;

an electrical component retained in the retaining body, said electrical component having a plurality of electrical leads thereon; [and]

a plurality of conductive ends connected to the bottom of said retaining base, said conductive ends adapted [t] to receive said electrical leads for electrical connection to said electrical component; and

wherein each of said plurality of conductive ends comprises a conductive pad.

66. (Replaced) [The surface mount electrical component assembly of claim 64] A surface mount electrical component assembly comprising:

a retaining body comprising a retaining base having an opening therein;

an electrical component retained in the retaining body, said electrical component having a plurality of electrical leads thereon; and

a plurality of conductive ends connected to the bottom of said retaining base, said conductive ends adapted to receive said electrical leads for electrical connection to said electrical component;

wherein the retaining body comprises a cylindrical portion around the opening having a closed top end opposite the opening.

Please ADD new claims 67-70.

67. (New) The surface mount electrical component assembly of claim 1 wherein the conductive pads are joined on a single substrate and separated by an insulating portion.

68. (New) The surface mount electrical component assembly of claim 16 wherein the conductive pads are joined on a single substrate and separated by an insulating portion.

69. (New) The surface mount electrical component assembly of claim 43 wherein the conductive pads are joined on a single substrate and separated by an insulating portion.

70. (New) The surface mount electrical component assembly of claim 64 wherein the conductive pads are joined on a single substrate and separated by an insulating portion.